THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION No.8883 of 2002

Dated: 28-06-2007

Between:

Ganjala Sreerama Murthy.

..... PETITIONER

AND

The Agent to Government, East Godavari District, Kakinada, and others.

.....RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

Second respondent initiated action under Section 3(2) of the Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Areas Land Transfer Regulation, 1959, and after conducting enquiry, passed orders in LTRP No.36 of 1999 on 26.02.2002 ordering ejectment of the petitioner from the land admeasuring Acs.2.53 in survey No.8/3 and Acs.6.80 in survey No.9/2 situated at Singampalli Village, Rajavommangi Mandal, East Godavari District. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner preferred C.M.A.No.21 of 2002 before first respondent. He also filed an application for stay of the order of the original authority. As no orders are passed, alleging that on 04.05.2002, the respondents tried to demarcate the land and to dispossess the petitioner, he filed instant writ petition.

This Court, while admitting the writ petition on 07.05.2002, ordered *status quo.* A counter-affidavit is filed by second respondent and the fact that C.M.A.No.21 of 2002 is pending is not denied. Therefore, it is not proper for this Court to go into the merits of the case and dwell into the correctness of the order of second respondent. It would be in the interests of the parties to direct first respondent to dispose of the appeal expeditiously.

In view of the above, ordering *status quo* obtaining as on today, first respondent is directed to dispose of the appeal, being C.M.A.No.21 of 2002, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

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(V.V.S.RAO, J)

28th June, 2007
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